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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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October 6, 2008

Via E-mail and Certified Mail

Bruce Merchant
City of Kalamazoo
Department of Public Services
415 Stockbridge Avenue
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

RE: Allied Landfill Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study

Dear Mr. Merchant:

Thank you for your comments on the Remedial Investigation (RI) for the Allied Landfill Operable Unit of the Allied Paper/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site dated September 17, 2008. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed your comments. The RI was completed by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and approved by U.S. EPA on March 7, 2008. Your comments will be considered in the development of the Feasibility Study (FS) by Millenium Holdings Company (MHC) and its representatives. U.S. EPA has forwarded these comments to MHC.

U.S. EPA proposes a meeting with the City of Kalamazoo Public Services Department, MDEQ and MHC to discuss the City of Kalamazoo comments. U.S. EPA has already discussed the necessity of further groundwater investigations with MHC and expects to receive a plan in the coming weeks. U.S. EPA will be sharing the plan with the City of Kalamazoo.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 353-8983.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Berkoff".

Michael Berkoff
Remedial Project Manager

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